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Applicant: Rothman et al.
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For: KDEL RECEPTOR INHIBITORS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Submitted herewith are: a Petition for the Extension of Time, an Information Disclosure Statement, and substitute specification pages 2-28.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace original pages 2-27 with substitute pages 2-28 and renumber the pages following original page 27 accordingly.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 15, 17, and 19 without prejudice.
Please amend the claims as follows.

14. (twice amended) An isolated nucleic acid encoding a KDEL receptor inhibitor protein comprising an oligomerization domain and the amino acid sequence X-Asp-